

MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

MEMORANDUM

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TO: PACE Organizations
State Administering Agencies
CMS Central Office and Regional Office PACE Team
National PACE Association

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SUBJECT: Draft Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Manual –
FOR REVIEW

We would appreciate your review of and comment on the final draft of the first Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Manual. This Manual incorporates all current PACE program requirements as enumerated in 42 CFR § 460. Your review and comments are critical to ensuring we incorporate essential corrections and/or additions prior to finalization and publication.

The draft PACE Manual and comment form are downloadable from the CMS PACE website at: <http://www.cms.gov/pace/>. Comments and suggestions should be submitted using the PACE Manual Comment Form and sent to: PACEManual@hcmsllc.com. Please include your contact information to facilitate clarification of comments, as needed. All comments should be submitted no later than January 18, 2011.

Thank you for your assistance in reviewing the PACE Manual. With your help, the final Manual will provide clear and comprehensive guidance, and be an invaluable aid to PACE organizations and State Administering Agencies in implementing and administering the PACE program.

Questions or comments regarding the draft PACE Manual or comment process should be directed to Jack Healey at 410-786-3683, or via email at: Jackie.Healey@cms.hhs.gov.